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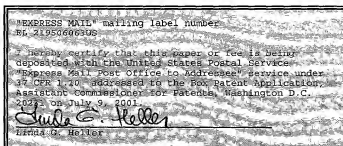
In re the application of: Toshiaki Kawakami

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For: SEAT SUPPORTING TABLE FOR A BARBER OR BEAUTY CHAIR
AND HAIR WASHER WITH THE SEAT SUPPORTING TABLE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicant wishes to amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Applicant has preliminarily amended the subject application to eliminate multiply dependant claims as follows:

- 1 3. (Amended) The seat supporting table for a barber or beauty chair described
- 2 in claim 1, wherein
- 3 the attaching part for attaching the barber or beauty chair is a projection to be
- 4 engaged with an engaging part provided on a rear face of the barber or beauty chair.

1 6. (Amended) The hair washer with a seat supporting table for the barber or
2 beauty chair described in claim 4, wherein the attaching part for attaching the barber
3 or beauty chair is a projection to be engaged with an engaging part provided on a rear
4 face of the barber or beauty chair.

REMARKS

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicant's attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, he is herein requested to call applicant's attorney at the phone number noted below.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

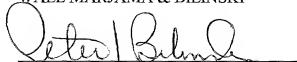
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3. (Amended) The seat supporting table for a barber or beauty chair described in claim 1 [or 2], wherein

the attaching part for attaching the barber or beauty chair is a projection to be engaged with an engaging part provided on a rear face of the barber or beauty chair.

6. (Amended) The hair washer with a seat supporting table for the barber or beauty chair described in claim 4 [or 5], wherein the attaching part for attaching the barber or beauty chair is a projection to be engaged with an engaging part provided on a rear face of the barber or beauty chair.

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